

Case: KIP 002

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Examiner: CHIN Christopher L

US Serial No.:

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Title:

AN APPARATUS FOR MEASURING A MEDICAL SUBSTANCE, A

SENSOR FOR USE IN THE APPARATUS, AND A SENSING

ELEMENT FOR USE IN THE SENSOR

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 21, 2004

SIR:

## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136

The undersigned requests an extension of time, by three months, of the period for response in the above-identified application, which period was originally set by the Examiner to expire on 09/22/04. The new due date is 12/22/04.

Please charge the fee of \$ 980.00 for the additional three months or as required for this petition to account No. 500465.

Respectfully submitted,

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